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Admiralty Office 6<sup>th</sup> June 1798.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords -  
Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you inclosed  
for the Information of his Grace the Duke of  
Portland, Copy of a Letter which I have received  
from the Commander of the Chapman armed Ship  
at Milford, relative to the numerous arrivals at  
that Port from Ireland and the Difficulties that  
had accrued and were likely to accrue in -  
consequence thereof: And am to desire that you  
will be pleased to take his Grace's Sentiments  
thereupon as soon as conveniently may be,  
suggesting to his Grace whether it might not be  
expedient, at the present crisis, to authorize His  
Majesty's Ministers to restrain the Emigration from  
Ireland.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient  
Humble Servant.  
Edw. Keenan

W. Wickham Esq

His



Sir

You will be pleased to inform their Lordships there being no Convoy collected, I still remain here, and that I have employed my Boats and people every since my arrival in assisting the distressed Families who have arrived at this Port from Wexford & Waterford, in sending them to Pembroke and Havfordwest, there not being a place for them to go to, the Houses being quite full; I this day received an application from several respectable Gentlemen to take them back to Ireland, as they had left their wives and Children in Security, not considering myself at liberty to do so without their Lordships permission; but that no time may be lost in their being detained here to the prejudice of the Service, I applied to Capt<sup>m</sup> Longcroft for the lent of his Yacht to take them over, and shall supply her with provisions for the number there may be to return, for 3 days, and hope it will meet their Lordships approbation.

And as there will soon be some objects in great

distress

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distress, I beg to know if their Lordships will allow  
me to supply such with provisions until Government  
has made some arrangements for them.

The Collector of the Customs having represented  
to me that he has not Boats and Men sufficient to  
attend to the examination of the different small  
which arrive here, agreeably to the Duke of Portland's  
orders, to see that no improper people should land,  
I have myself boarded every vessel which has arrived  
since my coming here, and have been very particular  
that every person has a pass from the different Officers  
Commanding where they may have left. I should  
you to assure their Lordships, that every exertion  
on my part, shall be continued for the Public good  
during my stay here, and that the ship will be  
ready to go to any part of the coast of Ireland she  
may be wanted.

I have the Honor &c.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Keen

His Majesty's Armed Ship  
Chapman Milford Haven  
June 3. 1780.



Admiralty Office 20<sup>th</sup> June 1798

Sir

Capt Will of His Majesty's Ship  
 Tromp having by his Letter of the 16 Instant  
 acquainted me for the information of my  
 Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with  
 his arrival in company with the Europa  
 in Dublin Bay, and of the disembarkation  
 of the Troops; I am commanded by their  
 Lordships to acquaint you therewith for the  
 information of the Duke of Portland, and  
 to desire you will propose to His Grace that  
 if the abovementioned Ships should not be  
 immediately wanted, that they may be sent  
 back to England in order to their being  
 employed on other Service. I am

Sir Your most Obedient  
 Humble Servant,  
 Evan Nevean

Wickham Esq



Admiralty Office, 2 July 1798.

Sir,

In addition to my Letter to  
you of the 26<sup>th</sup> May, respecting William  
O'Connor, a Seaman late serving on  
board His Majesty's Ship Theseus;  
I am commanded by my Lords  
Commissioners of the Admiralty to  
acquaint you, for the information of  
His Grace the Duke of Portland,  
that the said William O'Connor is  
arrived in His Majesty's Ship Blanche  
at Spithead, and that Captain  
Hotham has been ordered to detain  
him on board, till he shall receive  
further

John King Esq<sup>r</sup>

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further directions concerning him

I am,

Sir,

Your most humble servant

Evan Keenan



Admiralty Office, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1798.

Sir

I am commanded by my  
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty  
to acquaint you that it appearing on  
a reference to the Navy Board of  
the enclosed Note from Sir John  
Wentworth, that George Treadwell  
had voluntarily entered to serve in  
the Navy, and received the King's  
Bounty, their Lordships do not think  
proper to order his discharge.

I am,

Sir,

Your most humble Servant  
Evan Nepean

His

John King Esq.

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George Broadwell a native of  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire; in the United  
States of America, whereof he is a Subject.  
was impressed into His Majesty's service  
about two years since - Some time  
past - He was serving on board His  
Majesty's Frigate, The Dido - Mr Broadwell  
is a relation of Sir John Wentworth, who  
is requested to follow his discharge  
and permission to return to his friends  
and family, in England, where, it is  
represented that some property has devolved  
upon him in his absence - Sir Wentworth  
besides Mr Thronton's good offices upon  
this occasion -  
Gov. House Halifax 24 April 1798.

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George Foadwell a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; in the United States of America, whereof he is a Subject. was impressed into His Majesty's service about two years since. Sometime past. He was serving on board His Majesty's Frigate, The Dido. Mr Foadwell is a relation of Sir John Wentworth, who is requested to solicit his discharge and permission to return to his friends and family, in England, where, it is represented that some property has devolved upon him in his absence. Sir Wentworth begs Mr Thornton's good offices upon this occasion.

Gov. House Halifax 24 April 1798.



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Transport Office 10 July 1790

Sir

We beg you will inform the Lord's Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Admiralty that we feel it our duty to state to them the circumstances which occasioned Mr L'Ankard's being put into close confinement, & to await their Lordships further pleasure respecting him before we give any directions for his release.

Mr L'Ankard was Aid de Camp to the Commanding Officer of the French Troops who landed on the coast of Wales in Feb'y 1797, and in consequence of his having given evidence against some British Subjects who were charged with having afforded assistance to those Troops he was sent on parole to Chippenham where he remained for several months, but having incurred debts & quarrelled with several of the Inhabitants at that place he was at his own request

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removed to Fentlesden in Kent, & was  
long there before he was taken up by the  
Magistrates for improper conduct, which  
added to information that we received  
from respectable quarters of his being  
very dangerous character, & rendered in  
our opinion highly improper that he  
should be any longer at large, & he was  
consequently put on board the Bristol  
Prison ship. We are

&c

Rupert George

A. Serle

W. S. Otway

J. Marsh



Admiralty Office, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1798.

Sir

The Duke of Portland  
having transmitted to my Lords  
Commissioners of the Admiralty an  
Extract of a Letter from the Lieut.  
Governor of the Isle of Man to His  
Grace, stating the inconveniences that  
arise from the execution of Press  
Warrants in that Island; I have it  
in Command to desire you will be  
pleased to acquaint His Grace that  
their Lordships see no ground for  
excepting the Fishermen of the Isle  
of Man from the Impress, that  
does not operate in favor of every

John King Esq.

other

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other description of Fishermen, and  
that they have thereof directed  
Captain Cable who regulates the  
Impress Service in that Island to  
carry his Orders into execution.

I am,

Sir,

Your most humble Servant

Edw. Keene



Admiralty Office, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1798.

Sir,

Having laid before my  
 Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty  
 your Letter to me of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
 inclosing by direction of the Duke of  
 Portland, an Extract of a Letter  
 from Colonel Gould of the Nottingham  
 Regiment of Militia to His Grace,  
 stating that two Men had deserted  
 from that Regiment, and got on  
 board an American Vessel at Leith;  
 I have their Lordships commands to  
 desire you will learn, if possible, and  
 inform me of the Name of the Vessel  
 in which these Men are supposed to  
 have embarked.

I am,

Sir,

Your most humble servant

Edw. Povey

His

William Wickham Esq<sup>r</sup>



Admiralty Office, 31<sup>st</sup> July 1798

Sir,

The Duke of Portland  
having transmitted to my Lords  
Commissioners of the Admiralty,  
in His Grace's Letter of the 23<sup>d</sup>  
Instant, an Instruction under  
His Majesty's Signet and Sign  
Manual, to the Courts of Admiralty  
and to Commanders of Ships of  
War and Privateers, extending to  
Ireland the Power to Import, by  
Licenses, signed by the Lord  
Lieutenant of that Kingdom,  
certain Articles in Neutral Ships,  
I have their Lordships commands to  
acquaint you, for His Grace's

Wm Wickham Esq<sup>r</sup>

Information

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Information, that the necessary  
orders have been given, according  
I am

Sir,

Your most humble Servant

Evan Keenan



Admiralty Office, 3 August 1798.

Sir

Having laid before my  
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty  
your Letter to me of the 28<sup>th</sup> of  
last Month, inclosing by direction  
of the Duke of Portland, a Petition  
from four Seamen, late belonging  
to the Roebuck Packet Boat,  
which had been transmitted to you  
by Mr Freeling, Secretary to the  
Post Office, requesting that they  
might be liberated from their  
confinement at Haverfordwest,  
having deserted from His Majesty's  
Ship Phania which had recaptured

William Wickham Esq<sup>r</sup>

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the said Packet, and having since  
been taken up for a Party of United  
Irishmen; I have their Lordships  
commands to acquaint you, for His  
Grace's Information, that they have  
thought proper to direct that the  
four persons in question, may be  
returned to the Ship from which  
they had deserted.

I am,

Sir,

To return the Petition  
which accompanied  
your said Letter,  
agreeably to your desire

Your most humble servant

Edw. Keenan



Admiralty Office 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1790

Sir,

I have the commands of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send to you the Draught of an Advertisement, to be inserted in the London Gazette & other public prints, by the authority of Government, for the Apprehension of the persons guilty of the Murder of Two of the Crew of His Majesty's Ship *Nonsuch*, and to desire that you will lay it before the Duke of Portland, in order that His Grace may take such steps as he may think proper, and in case His Majesty should be pleased to consent to grant His Pardon as therein proposed, I am further to request that the Advertisement when signed by His Grace may be returned to me, that my Signature may be affixed to the offer of Reward.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient  
humble Servant

William Wickham Esq.

Edw. Keenan

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